

Merchant & Gould

An Intellectual Property Law Firm

3200 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
55402-2215 USA
TEL 612.332.5300
FAX 612.332.9081
www.merchant-
gould.com

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 05 2004

A Professional Corporation

Fax Transmission

Date: 5-5-04**OFFICIAL**

TO: Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Examiner Anita Karen Alanko
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10873.472USD1
TELEPHONE: 612.332.5300

Total pages, including cover letter: 3PTO FAX NUMBER 1-703-872-9306

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 612.332.5300, or fax us at 612.332.9081.

Title of Document Transmitted:
Applicant: KOHARA ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/711,234
Filed: NOVEMBER 13, 2000
Group Art Unit: 1765
Our Ref. No.: 10873.472USD1
Confirmation No. 6974

REFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: [Signature]
Name: Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No.: 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Kay Fahland
Kay C. Fahland
Signature

Date

5-5-04